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Tomatoes, can 20c
Corn, can 15c
Peas, can 15c
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All 25c Catsup 20c

Red Salmon, per can 21c
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## MICHIGAN GUARD AT GRAYLING

CAMP GROUNDS ARE NOW A  
CITY OF TENTS.

31st and 32nd Regiments at War  
Strength Comprise About  
5,000 Men.

General Covell and his staff arrived in Grayling last Saturday and immediately jumped into the work of planning the summer's training campaign. They found the camp in ship shape, with many improvements over former camps. Nearly fifty kitchens, and dining rooms had been built for the several companies, new roads had been built, a new \$25,000 hospital and a new \$10,000 administration building were about completed. The grass on the camp and drill grounds had been cut and the place looked more like a huge summer resort than ever before.

A fine \$20,000 officers' club house is also about completed and ready for occupancy. This was built complimentary of Rasmus Hanson and every provision has been made to have it complete in every detail. The officers were highly pleased with this new accessory.

The 31st regiment from Detroit, arrived Monday and soon had their tents pitched and everything made comfortable. The 32nd regiment from Grand Rapids, arrived at about 5:00 p. m. Tuesday.

The men seemed in splendid spirits and ready and willing to undergo the hard drilling that is before them. The 33rd regiment of Bay City and northern Michigan have been in service all summer and are doing guard duty in several places about the state and no doubt will not appear at Grayling this season.

There were many warm friendships formed among our citizens and the soldiers last year, and it seems good to have them with us again this summer. The work that confronts our soldier boys at this time is a serious one, and far different from that of last summer when we were having trou-

bles with Mexico. Unless the war with Germany comes to an early, sudden end practically all the men now at the camp will see real warfare. Many are giving up splendid positions in order to perform their patriotic duty in the defense of our flag and in the interest of humanity. Let's give them all the cheer that we are able to give; they deserve every courtesy within our power to confer.

Just how long the Michigan guard will remain in Grayling seems to be up to the officers in camp. There stay here may be but a comparative few days and it may be until the early fall days; and to the least they cannot remain too long to suit the people of Grayling.

**Want New Scout Master.**  
L. C. Bundgaard, who has been Boy Scout master for the past two years, has resigned, and he will turn over all the books and paraphernalia to the Committee. If there is any one in town that would like to take charge of the Boy Scouts, we would be pleased to receive his application and in the meantime they will be taken care of by Mr. P. G. Zalsman.

A. A. Ellsworth,  
M. A. Bates,  
P. G. Zalsman,

Mr. Zalsman has had considerable experience as scout master and it appears that he would be the ideal man to take up the work that has been so well begun by Mr. Bundgaard. He is popular with the young boys and would make a good manager. Mr. Bundgaard's resignation came about because of his being drafted into the federal army. He passed the physical examination and did not request exemption.

### Reward.

Liberal reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons who took cow and calf from Forest View farm. 8-16-3

### Maxotires Service.

Titanic Unbreakable Springs for all makes of cars; tires and tubes, in connection with sale of Maxotires.

Henry Joseph.

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## CHAUTAUQUA WAS GREAT SUCCESS

SPLENDID PROGRAM PRESENTED PLEASED CROWDS.

Contract Signed for Next Year by  
Local Citizens.

The big Community Chautauqua closed here Sunday night after presenting by far the finest program ever produced in Grayling.

Throughout the entire five days there was good attendance and as the program advanced the attendance grew respectively, and the two last evenings found a crowded tent. Every program was featured by splendid entertainment and there were four lectures.

Among the latter we mentioned last week that of Robert Parker Miles, whose subject was "Tallow Dips."

The second day the assembly was addressed by Andre Triton on "An Inside view of Mexico."

Albert Edward Wiggam was to lecture the third evening on "Heredity," but because of the electric lights being out of commission and thus being unable to use stereopticon pictures, he presented his lecture "How Eli got there." There were many who were anxious to hear the "Heredity" lecture, for Dr. Wiggam is a highly trained scientist and deep thinker and has given much study to that popular subject, and no doubt has an instructive and edifying message. However the address he gave was one of the strongest features of the Chautauqua and everybody was delighted with it.

The lecture-recital of Wallace Bruce Amsbury on the "The Poet Seer of Lockerbie Street" and a sympathetic review of the life and works of the hoosier poet, James Whitcomb Riley, met with enthusiastic reception.

J. Franklin Caveney rather surprised his audience the third day with the best crayon work that has been shown in Grayling. He worked with lightning, like rapidity and produced some remarkable effects in color and detail, from the comic to the sentimental. Throughout his exhibit he entertained his audience with rapid-fire talk, some humorous and all interesting. Caveney is surely great in his line.

In our last issue we told of the musical concert of the Mrs. Wilbur Starr Concert company, which was held the first day.

The second day the Hann's Jubilee singers gave a rousing jubilee concert.

They truly sustained their reputation of being the foremost jubilee company in America. There was plenty of classical music and when it came to the good-old-fashioned melody selections the crowd just wouldn't quit applauding. They were exceedingly funny in many of their selections some of the people nearly fell out of their seats from laughter.

The third day Emerson Winters and Alice Stire Winters gave a very pleasant entertainment and proved themselves clever entertainers. Mrs. Winters is a whistler and imitator of birds of rare ability.

Francesco Pallaria and his band with Ruth Helene Dahlby gave two concerts the fourth day of the Chautauqua. As may be expected they made a great hit with the Chautauqua-goers. The leader was very dramatic and spectacular when directing his players. They played many selections from master composers and just for good measure played a few popular selections. Miss Dahlby was

louly applauded each time she ap-

### Appeal Board Named.

The district appeal boards nominated by Governor Sleeper have been approved by President Wilson. The executive office has been notified that the men recommended by the governor have been appointed. The district appeal boards are the supreme court of the draft in this state, and these boards will pass upon all industrial and occupational exemptions.

The law provides that on each of the district appeal boards there shall be a representative of labor, representative of agriculture, one lawyer, one physician and one business man. The territory in which Crawford county is included embraces the counties of Sanilac, Huron, Tuscola, Bay, (including Bay City), Midland, Gladwin, Isabella, Clare, Arenac, Iosco, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, Otsego, Cheboygan and Presque Isle.

The Personnel of the board:

Robert H. Rayburn, Alpena, manufacturer and business man.

George A. Prescott, Tawas City, farmer and business man, former secretary of State of Michigan.

John S. Dardas, 922 South Madison street, Bay City, recommend as labor man.

Thereon W. Atwood, Caro, prominent lawyer and business man, former state railroad commissioner.

C. M. Swantek, M. D., 240 Washington avenue, Bay City, doctor.

Their office will be on the third floor of the federal building, Bay City.

### WILL HAVE TEST WELL ON SOUTH SIDE.

In compliance with instructions from Mr. E. D. Rich, State Sanitary Engineer, based upon a request from Mr. T. P. Peterson, Clerk of the Board of Public Health, Grayling, I visited that place on July 10th and conferred with T. W. Hanson, Village President, Messrs. McCullough and Lewis, members of the Public Health committee and John Harrington, H. O., in regard to the condition of certain wells in the southern part of the village.

In 1915 the Dupont Powder Co. constructed a chemical plant at Grayling. A sewer was laid along State St., emptying into the Au Sable river. This sewer was found to be inadequate and another sewer was constructed alongside of the first. It was not long before numerous wells in the vicinity of the intersection of Alger and State Streets began to have peculiar tastes and offensive odors. Samples of the water were sent to our laboratory for analysis, but nothing detrimental to the public health of the citizens was found in the same. The tastes and odors still existed, however, and it was claimed that it was impossible to wash clothing in the water because of the offensive odors. During the past winter, in the months of February, March and April, these conditions were at their worst. At the time of my visit, in company with Messrs. McCullough, Lewis and Harrington we visited the wells from which complaints had been received. We found that several of the old wells had been abandoned and new wells, of a deeper type, constructed. All of those new wells were in good shape without the slightest disagreeable tastes or odors and the owners thereof informed us that no trouble whatever was experienced after the new wells had been put down. The old wells are from 16 to 25 feet deep and the new wells are about 30 feet in depth and pass thru a layer of hardpan before reaching their water-bearing stratum. In the vicinity of the intersection of State and Alger Sts. we found several wells which had very disagreeable tastes and odors—the principal one being that owned by Peter Johnson. Mr. Johnson informed us that his well was 24 ft. deep and it is about 80 feet from the line of the Dupont Powder Co's.

Miss Vera Shier.

New Red Cross Members.

Following are a number of new members of the Crawford County American Red Cross chapter:

Chas. Bingham, J. Bunting, Mrs. J. C. Failing, Wilda Failing, Mrs. Earnest Babbitt, Mrs. Anna Peterson, Mrs. Walter Shaw, Miss Larvey, Emil Niederer, Albert Feldhausen, Mrs. H. Feldhausen, Herbert Feldhausen, Stephan Karpus, Mrs. Julia Gendron, Miss Vera Shier.

Mrs. A. Arthur, Mrs. T. P. Peter-

son, Laura Simpson, Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Peter Babbitt, Otto Stod-

acher, Earl Frankfater, Carl Larson,

Ray Evans, Frank Tetzl, Clayton Ten-

ton, Herbert Parker, Lloyd Marlow,

Frank Smith, Fay Skinner, Eleanor

Schumann, Helen Schumann, Mary

Ester Schumann.

peared and responded to several en-

voles.

The attractions presented were of

such variety that it might be difficult to determine just which was best, however we believe it may safely be said that the Handel Choir, the last day of the Chautauqua, was a strong contender for first honors. With their strong program, Harry Lauder impersonations by John McDermott, and the singing of Madame Shanty they made a big hit with their audience. The Madame's singing was delightful and McDermott spilled good cheer all over the tent. Anything we might

state in this brief review of the Chautauqua would fail to do justice to the splendid entertainment given by the Handel Choir.

Howard Wisehaupt acted as super-

intendent. He was always ready with a pleasing story to accompany his an-

nouncements and throughout the five

days that he was with us was a most

congenial worker.

The last night of the Chautauqua contracts were signed for 1918 thus we are assured that we are to have another Community chautauqua next year. This is one of the finest institutions before the American people today and is one of the big things that help to build up communities to bigger things. The small cost for season tickets give the family of small or moderate means an opportunity to hear high class entertainments and inspiring lectures. We trust that the Chautauqua may be an annual affair in our city.

### Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors for their aid and kindness during our late bereavement, the death of our mother and sister. We also wish to thank the Rebekah ladies and the Oddfellows and others for the beautiful floral contributions.

CHRIS JENSON, WILLIAM,  
CARL JENSON, JOHANNA,  
JULIUS JENSON, AND MARTHA  
PETER JENSON, JENSON,  
AND FAMILIES.

MRS. MARTHA ANDERSON,  
MRS. N. ELKER AND FAMILY.

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Boating Bathing Fishing

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## CONTROL OF BREAD COST STARTS SEPT. 1

GOVERNMENT READY TO SEIZE WHEAT CROPS IF NECESSARY TO CONSERVE SUPPLY.

### SPECULATION WILL BE CURBED

Elevators and Mills Over 100 Barrels Daily Capacity Must Take Out Government License.

Washington.—The food administration announced Sunday night, its plan for controlling wheat, flour and bread, revealing that the government is prepared to take over the whole 1917 wheat harvest if necessary to conserve the supply, obtain just prices for America's fighting forces and their Allies and reduce costs to the public in the United States.

Establishing of buying agencies at all the principal terminals, licensing of elevators and mills, fixing of a price to be considered fair, regulation of the middle man and of grain exchanges, with the elimination of trading in futures, are the chief features of the plan. The licensing will begin September 1.

The minimum price of \$2 for wheat fixed by congress does not become effective until next year, but the administration proposes to exercise a thorough control over this year's crop through powers conferred under the food and export control bills.

The government will prosecute all persons who hold more wheat or flour than is required in their business. In order to eliminate speculation in wheat and flour, all elevators and mills over 100 barrels daily capacity will be required to take out a government license. No wheat shall be stored for more than 30 days, without the approval of the government.

### N. Y. DRAFT BOARD ARRESTED

Two Members Charged With Taking Bribes to Exempt Men.

New York.—Two members of exemption board, 99, Louis L. Cherry and Dr. S. J. Berufeld, were deposed and arrested in the alleged conspiracy to evade the selective draft law. A third man, Kalman Gruber, said to have been a "go between" was also nabbed.

Intimation that the federal authorities would take action came from John C. Knox, assistant United States attorney. False and incorrect physical examinations, exemptions, enlistments, enrollments and discharges, false statements as to fitness and liability to aid men to avoid the draft law and failure to perform their duties, are specifically charged against Cherry and Berufeld.

Mr. Knox said that involved in the investigation in the case by federal agents was evidence that bribe of \$200 to \$600 had enabled drafted men to obtain exemption. There were indications, he declared, that a go-between has acted for the men seeking exemption.

All of the men exempted from military service by the local exemption board in district 99 will be re-examined by a new board.

### CUT IN COAL PRICES PREDICTED

Federal Trade Commission Condemns Exorbitant Profits.

Washington.—Predicting a cut in retail hard coal prices and condemning a September 1 boost of more than 10 cents unless miners' wages are increased, the federal trade commission has declared that dealers who raise their prices will be guilty of profiteering.

The statement was issued after a heated session between the commission and representative Washington coal dealers whose profits, in the opinion of the commission based on the dealers' own figures, have been excessive on both bituminous and anthracite coal in the last few months.

According to the figures, gross profits on bituminous coal sometimes were as high as \$5 a ton and the net profits on anthracite were \$1.25 to \$1.35 a ton. These profits were declared unjustified.

### PLANES BOMB ENGLAND, 23 DEAD

German Raiders Again Visit Coast of Britain.

London.—About 20 German airplanes again raided the southeast coast of England Sunday evening. Twenty-three persons, including nine women and six children, were killed and 50 persons injured at South End.

An official statement says some bombs were dropped in the neighborhood of South End, 40 miles east of London, and on the seashore resort of Margate, 80 miles southeast of the capital.

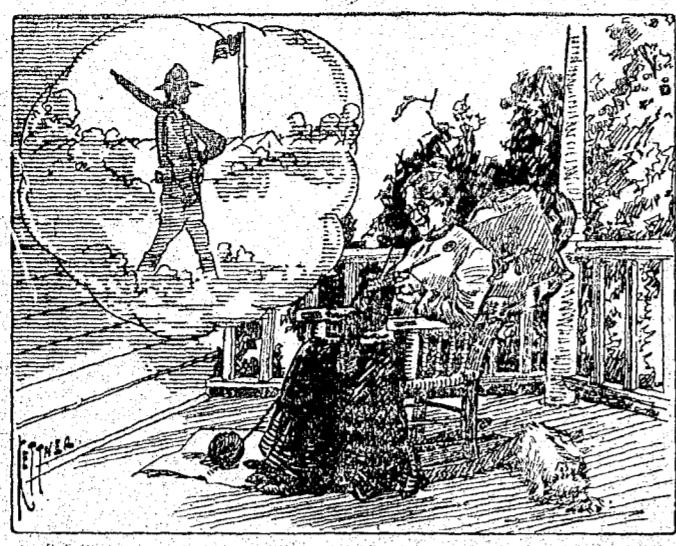
Adrian.—State horticulturists at their midsummer meeting here toured Lenawee county and inspected orchards.

Chester.—Max McAlpine, 25 years old, residing near Bancroft, was fatally injured when an auto in which he and five companions were driving in Chesaning went into the ditch four miles east of here. He was thrown against a rock and his neck was broken. Two others were pinned under the machine, but were not seriously hurt.

Kalamazoo.—The local woman's defense league has opened a women's store here to eliminate the middleman by bringing women buyers and producers of the county together.

Lansing.—The state does not intend to let the Manistee, East & West railroad get away with its attempt to tear up its tracks and quit the business without the bitterest sort of a fight. A petition has been filed by the state before Judge Withey in the Manistee circuit, asking that the request of the railroad to have the court sanction its quitting be dismissed.

## FOR SOMEBODY'S BOY



## LEGALITY OF DRAFT LAW TO BE TESTED

U. S. SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE WHETHER GOVERNMENT CAN CONSCRIPT MEN.

### SOCIALISTS BRING UP CASE

Will Go to Trial with Opening of Fall Term of Court—Decision Expected in October.

Washington.—The constitutionality of the selective military conscription law is to be settled once for all by the United States supreme court.

The test is to come up in connection with the conviction before Judge Westenhoven of the United States district court at Cleveland of the three socialist party representatives charged with conspiring to defeat the conscription law.

The case will go to trial with the opening of the fall term of court. All other cases will be temporarily set aside. A decision is expected in October.

The announcement that the conscription law would go before the supreme court came from the department of justice.

In a dozen or more cases over the country where the constitutionality of the conscription law has been assailed the protests of this character have been thrown out of court.

There is supreme confidence among all officials that the case will be settled by a unanimous vote of the court sustaining the power of the government to raise armies under the selective system. In fact, government officials regard the case largely as a formality so far as the decision is concerned.

Detroit.—On the face of coal bids received by the city, Detroit stands to save \$950,000, directly due to the passage of legislation controlling food and fuel by congress.

About a month ago Mayor Marx received bids that quoted bituminous steam coal at \$8 a ton. The mayor decided to wait and see what effect the pending legislation would have. That the city is well rewarded for this patience is indicated by bids received now. Several of the bids quoted fuel at \$3.25 a ton. Thus a saving of \$4.75 is effected. The supply needed by the city is estimated at 200,000 tons.

### AUTO TAGS YIELD \$2,225,401

Michigan Has Collected Fees On

Nearly 200,000 Cars.

Lansing.—During the first six months of this year, according to a report just issued, Secretary of State Vaughan licensed 160,258 pleasure cars and 18,179 commercial cars and licenses were also issued to 332 dealers, 14,250 chauffeurs and 7,495 owners of motorcycles.

The automobile fees collected by the state during the first half of the year are divided as follows:

Pleasure cars, \$1,968,130.14; trucks, \$145,962.93; motorcycles, \$16,881.60; dealers, \$41,363.10; chauffeurs, \$28,499; transfers, \$4,983; duplicates, \$19,575; making a total of \$2,225,401.02. Of this amount the state highway fund received \$1,140,201.34, and the remainder, \$1,085,199.68, was proportioned among the various counties according to the number of cars owned in each county.

### U. S. WANTS 100,000 AVIATORS

Must Have Completed Course in a Technical School or College.

New York.—The Military Training Camps association of the United States has been asked by the war department to co-operate with the signal corps in recruiting men for the aviation service, it was announced here by Captain Arthur S. Cosby, executive secretary of the association.

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Men between the ages of 19 and 30 years will be enlisted in the aviation section. Each candidate must have completed a course at a recognized college or technical school or have the equivalent of such an education.

Escanaba.—Dr. W. A. LeMire, representative to the state legislature, has filed suit for \$10,000, as administrator of the estate of his brother, whose body was found in Little Lake, against the Northwestern railroad. He charges the railroad with negligence in leaving a sinkhole unguarded.

Lake Orion.—Descendants of Ebenezer, Gideon and Simeon Dewey, who fought in the American Revolution, held a reunion here August 15.

Muskegon.—A member of company G, Thirty-second infantry, who after being pronounced physically sound asked for a second examination in an effort to escape service, was the cause of a near riot at the armory here. More than 100 members of the company carried the slacker through the streets on a stretcher heading for the lake to "duck" the offender. Captain Carl M. Field halted the proceedings.

Cadillac.—A homing pigeon wearing a leg band with the number 4 forty-five fell exhausted on the Thomas Flint farm of Calumet Lake township.

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ages of sixteen and sixty for war work.



1—Michel Jacobs, well-known Washington artist, who is lecturing at the officers' training camp at Fortress Monroe in camouflage. 2—Belgian soldiers crossing one of the many canals in their country in a ferry barge. 3—American soldiers in France loading a train with their equipment. 4—F. Trubee Davison, son of H. P. Davison, national director of the Red Cross, who was seriously injured when his airplane fell into Long Island sound.

## NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

### Food Control Bill, Giving the President Extraordinary Powers, Now Is Law.

### GETTING AFTER PROFITEERS

#### Government Predicts Record-Breaking Corn Crop—German and Russian Minuties Re-Formed—Elihu Root Returns With Confidence in the Russian Republic.

#### By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

The senate last Wednesday adopted the conference report on the food control bill, the measure was signed by Speaker Clark and President Wilson, and is now the law of the land, a law conferring on the president tremendous powers over the food and fuel supplies of the country, and designed to protect the people from extortion.

At the Michigan Central crossing south of Caledonia there is a clean stretch of a mile on either side of the track. It is believed that the two men were in conversation when one of the women noticed the approach of the Wolverine flyer.

She called attention to the on-coming train, and it is thought that Frank Rosenberg, who was driving, threw in the clutch as the automobile hit the track, killing the engine and stalling the car in the path of the flyer.

### THIRTY-FIRST IS AT GRAYLING

#### Detroit Troops Leave for Training Camp Sunday Night.

Detroit.—War's reality was brought home to Detroit as never before Sunday evening, when to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne," members of the Thirty-first Michigan infantry marched from their armory through streets banked with cheering men and weeping women, to the Michigan Central depot, where they entrained for camp at Grayling on the first stage of the journey that will take them to France.

The first train section, bearing the machine gun, supply and ambulance companies, and the sanitary detachment, pulled out of the station about 7 p. m. It was followed at intervals of 10 or 20 minutes by the second section, in which was the First battalion, and the third section, carrying the Second battalion.

By 8 o'clock the entire command of upwards of 1,700 Detroit soldiers were on their way up state.

### NO STRIKES ON WAR CONTRACTS

#### Commission to Adjust Labor Disputes in Plants Having Army Orders.

Washington.—Creation of a labor adjustment commission to have final jurisdiction during the war over labor disputes in plants having contracts with the government has been determined upon by the council of national defense.

It is proposed to give the commission full powers by awarding contracts only to those who will agree to abide by its findings and will require pledges of their employees to do so.

Hastings.—In order to learn what a factory laborer has to do and the conditions under which he works the Rev. D. R. Bloxham, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church, is spending his vacation as a laborer in one of the local furniture factories.

Lansing.—Private employers are very careful to see that their employees get compensation when injured, but cities are very negligent, says a report issued by William M. Smith, chairman of the industrial accident board.

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### PLENTY OF FOOD FOR PARIS

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Paris work will remain voluntary in France.

The dark economic cloud accompa-

nied by sinister rumors of a bad winter to come, following the fuel short-

age of 1916-17 also has been slanted to an inconspicuous place on the horizon.

Paris has the word of the prefect

of the Department of the Seine that

the great metropolis will not feel the

pinch of either hunger or cold during

the coming winter. This official an-

nounces that the coal supply is as

sured and that food supplies will be

plentiful. The conditions which caused

Parisians to stand in line before food

emporiums and coalyards will be fore-

stalled, he declares

# What Well Dressed Women Will Wear

Here is a new, separate skirt for fall which shows no very radical departure from the styles in skirts that prevail now. It would be difficult to improve upon the simple, well-adjusted skirt of today, with their good lines and interesting vagaries in pockets and belts. The material in the skirt pictured is a novelty, with moderately wide stripes in a darker shade of the color in the skirt, set far apart on a cross-bar surface.

The belt and flat pockets are cut in one piece and stitched to the skirt.



SIMPLE, WELL-ADJUSTED SKIRTS.

Slits provide the openings for the pockets, but their practical use is open to debate. They are spacious, however, and might carry a handkerchief or coin purse without spoiling the line of the skirt.

The belt is shaped to fit the figure, and this is the characteristic of belts in general. They are not mere bands about the waist, but are so cut and placed as to give a graceful definition of the waistline. The business of supporting the skirt is not theirs, but is taken care of by a webbing belt on the under side, which fastens with hooks and eyes. A single large bone button at the front of the cloth belt looks more than equal to its responsi-

Chain-stitching has the effect of embroidery on collar and pockets.

A cap to match adds to the distinction of this modish water-dress. It is of white rubberized satin. A band of black taffeta converts it into a small, roomy turban with coronet cut in scallops at the top. The girdle is made of the silk and slips through a silk-covered buckle at the front.

The second suit is much less simple, but a delight to the girl with a Venus de Milo figure, which it will set off to the best advantage. It has a bodice and short skirt, gathered to give trim waistlines. Bands of white rubberized satin are stitched to this girdle, each band terminating in a



FOR WEAR AT WATER SPORTS.

buckles, which are to fasten through a buttonhole and give the skirt a well finished look.

The new skirts are cut about six or eight inches above the ground and finished with three-inch hems. Beautiful tailoring is required in them, and is their chief charm.

A grateful humanity betakes itself to the water in the burning days of August, and thereby makes life bearable. And the feminine half of it goes clad in better looking garments than ever before within the memory of man. Not so long ago bathing suits were about all alike, and longer ago a bathing suit was not a necessity in the wardrobe; people played in the

small white button at the front. The collar is of the same satin. Short puffed sleeves are gathered with five rows of shirring, finished with a narrow ruffle about the arm. The smart cap is made of the satin and the upstanding satin ends at the front are probably wired. White cloth sleeves, faced with black, and black silk stockings, striped with white, bring this suit to a charming end.

Although so many of the season's models are made of silk, the virtues of mohair for water sports should not be lost sight of.

Julia Bottomly

Dotted Silk for Sailor Hats.

One of the most practical and attractive fashions of the present is the sailor hat, banded in polka-dotted foulard. The soft swathing of dotted silk softens the high, somewhat harsh crown which is trying to so many faces. The sailor hat belongs with tailor clothes—blue serge suits, silk sweaters, plain jersey dresses, or the severe type of sports clothes carry it off smartly. Blue banded in white foulard, with big blue dots or blue with white dots, is the prime favorite. But white

combined with green, scarlet with white, beige with brown, and black and white claim a place for themselves, too.

Working 24 Hours a Day.

A Chicago plumber has been arrested for leading a double life. By day he plied his trade, and by night he was a robber. We don't know much about the robber business, but we have had some experience with plumbers, so we arise to ask the question where his double life comes in—Grit.

## HARVEST WAR CROP OF APPLES SHORTLY

It Will Equal Two Bushels for Every Man, Woman and Child in the Land.

### STAPLE FOODS TO ALLIES

Motto This Year is "Eat an Apple and Send a Biscuit"—Unusual Need For Handling Crop—May Be Short of Help.

The United States is about to harvest its great war crop of apples. It equals two bushels to every man, woman and child in the country. In order to send as much staple food as possible to our fighting allies, Americans are urged to use as many apples as possible. The motto this year is: "Eat an apple and send a biscuit."

War conditions also confront the apple growers, for there is a scarcity of pickers, and careful preparations must now be made to see that this crop is all safely harvested and put into storage. Now is the time to begin organizing picking crews in every apple growing section. A survey of the situation shows that the farmer will need co-operation from business men in the towns and cities round about at which he trades, and which have just as great an interest in this crop as the farmer himself. This is emergency organization work to be taken up immediately by chambers of commerce, boards of trade, state and county councils of defense, and business men generally.

The labor supply to harvest this crop exists right in the cities adjacent to the apple orchards in most cases, but the draft and demands of factories and railroads for labor have disturbed the normal supply of workers upon which the farmer usually draws, and it is necessary to recruit new kinds of workers. People who have never regarded themselves as apple pickers may this year be asked to go to the orchards and help get in the crop for patriotic reasons.

The organization work should take the form of an immediate survey of labor resources to see where a picking force is to be recruited. Stores and factories can often release clerks and workmen for this service if notified in time. Families who would like a week or two of vacation in the country with light, healthy outdoor work at satisfactory wages, may also be induced to join the picking army. It has been suggested that the schools might be opened later this year so that boys and girls can be sent to the orchards, but this will not be necessary in all cases. One very good source of pickers can be found among the women's organizations of this country.

Much is heard about the scarcity of labor, but there is not as great a scarcity as most people imagine. Workers upon whom the farmer depends in ordinary times have simply been shifted into other occupations, and war conditions demand that business men step in, locate other classes of workers who can be shifted to the orchards for this emergency and see that the farmer has plenty of help.

The principles of careful fruit picking are very simple, and easily understood. If the farmer can start with two or three experienced pickers and spend a little time explaining good picking methods to his volunteers he should get excellent results, for these volunteers, while new to the work, will also be people of good average intelligence, and the war emergency will appeal to their interest so that they will be more than ready to help harvest the crop skillfully.

Apple growers are advised to get in touch with the business organizations in their nearest town, ask that help be given in securing pickers and report the number of pickers needed by themselves. One of the greatest difficulties in organizing harvest hands for any crop is that of gathering accurate information as to how many helpers are needed on each farm and in each township. For lack of such information it very often happens that one township will be handicapped because it is without sufficient helpers and a township twenty-five or thirty miles away will have a surplus of workers. By ascertaining in advance just how many workers will be needed in each locality, business organizations will be able to recruit a sufficient force and there will be neither scarcity nor surplus in any section.

This year's apple crop calls for special methods of handling. The size of the crop makes it necessary to send only the first-class fruit to market and to see that all seconds and culs are sold in bulk around home or worked up into by-products. There must be great care to see that apples are not exposed to the heat or outdoors after picking, but are properly housed in temporary storage places on the farm and carefully cooled. The scarcity of pickers will probably make it necessary to pick and house the crop first and grade and pack it afterwards. Full directions for handling the fruit will be published later.

The great big task immediately ahead is that of securing a picking force, and in this work the business man and the farmer are co-operating to an extent never known before. This is a war crop. It will be harvested with a war organization.

Call Misinterpreted.

"But I thought you said your friends demanded that you run for congress?" "That's what I thought," replied the defeated candidate, "but I've since concluded that it was my enemies who were looking for an easy man to snow under."

Aptly Compared.

Jimmy—Gwan't Ast your father for a dme. You can get it off him like takin' candy from a baby.

Bobby—Sure! He'll put up the same kind of a roar the baby'd make

# The KITCHEN CABINET

Forget not when you seek to govern man.  
How in old days the famous signal ran,  
And let that signal still be bearing fruit.

"Twas very short and simple—

"Feed the Brute."

### A FEW LIGHT DESSERTS.

The lighted the dessert the better these summer days, when the heat takes all one's energy. Gelatin jellies of all kinds are cooling, and when served with cream and sugar are quite nourishing. Such foods are especially good for the children, because easy of digestion.

**Fig and Orange Jelly.**—Dissolve one and a half tablespoonsful of gelatin in half a cupful of boiling water, add one and a half cupfuls of orange juice, the juice of one lemon, three-fourths of a cupful of sugar. Wash figs, cut in bits, take a fourth of a cupful, cover with water and cook slowly until tender. Use a cupful and a half of this water with the other ingredients. When they begin to thicken stir in the figs. Mold and serve with cream and small cakes.

**Spice Jelly.**—Take three tablespoonsfuls of water, nine ounces of lump sugar, six cloves, an inch of cinnamon, one blade of mace, one teaspoonful of cardamom seed, the thin rind of two oranges and one lemon, the whites and shells of two eggs. Put the gelatin in a saucepan and add all the ingredients. Heat until boiling, cover and let stand ten minutes, then strain, add red coloring if desired, and pour into a mold. Serve with cake frosts with green icing and a nut meat-on top of each cube.

**Rice la Creme.**—Wash rice and cook in water, then add milk until all is absorbed. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water, add sugar, vanilla and whipped cream. Cool and serve with any kind of fruit for garnish.

**Chocolate Cream Pudding.**—Take two tablespoonsfuls of gelatin, half a cupful of milk, half a cupful of boiling water, one cupful of whipping cream, one cupful of rich custard, one teaspoonful of lemon juice, one-half cupful of sugar, four tablespoonsfuls of grated chocolate, dissolved in the boiling water, mix as usual, and fold with the whipped cream. Pour into a wet mold and chill.

**Belgian Carrots.**—To two cupfuls of thinly sliced carrots add one and a fourth tablespoonsfuls of sugar, cook in just enough boiling water to cook without burning. When tender drain and mince; add pepper and a tablespoonful of minced parsley, with a third of a cupful of butter. Stand a half hour in the heater before serving.

**Some souls there are which understand and know each other heart to heart, though many miles of distance may be seeming to keep them apart.**

—Agnes Lockhart Hughes

### GENERAL RULES FOR CANNING.

There are several methods all good and practical, yet each housewife finds one which she prefers, and that one is probably the best for her to follow.

**The Oven Method.**—This is one which is simple and after the method is understood, very easy to perform. A sheet of absorbent paper is put into the bottom of the oven, or lacking that the oven rack may be put on the bottom and the jars placed in a dripping pan with a little water in it, enough to send up steam all the time they are cooking. The jars are filled with fruit and then a hot sirup poured in to nearly fill them. Place in the oven on the asbestos sheet, being careful that the jars do not touch each other or the sides of the oven where the heat is greatest. When the sirup boils up and flows over the tops of the fruit, remove the jars, fill with boiling sirup, put on sterile rubbers and new tops and seal. For small fruits 10 to 15 minutes in a hot oven is sufficient time to cook well, but with fruit, larger fruits, like peaches, pears and plums, a longer time will be needed. It is wise to take out a piece of fruit and try it with a spoon to see if it is well cooked before filling and sealing the cans.

The advantage of this method is that the fruit may be put into the sterile jars the night before and while breakfast is preparing the cooking can go on, the cans filled and all out of the way before the work of the day begins.

Another method very popular among campers where the wild fruit is picked and put up in the woods with few things to work with, is the following:

Put the fresh fruit into sterile jars with good tops and new rubbers, filling the jars to overflowing with hot syrup of any richness desired, seal and place in a boiler, pour in boiling water to cover the jars to a depth of two inches. Put on the boiler cover and pack rags, carpets or anything to keep the heat, leave 24 hours, take out the cans, screwing them to be sure they are perfectly air tight, wrap jars in a cool, dry place.

Royal Chutney.—Take four pounds of peeled, cored and sliced apples, two pounds of sugar, one and one-half pounds of stoned and chopped raisins, two ounces of brusied mustard seeds, one ounce of powdered ginger, one ounce of salt, one ounce of red pepper and three pints of vinegar. Put this all into a stone jar and stand the jar in a pan of hot water. Let it simmer slowly for eight hours. Bottle when cold and keep in a cold, dry place.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

The Chalibes of the Pontus were celebrated as workers in iron. The produce of their labor is alluded to in Jeremiah 15:12 as being of superior quality.

The body of Tina, a pet canary belonging to Col. William Glassford, commandant of the aviation school at North Island, Cal., was cremated and taken up 5,000 feet in an army airplane, whence the ashes were scattered in the air.

A scheme that has been proposed

for the protection of vessels from tor-

pedo attacks consists of a shower of

whirling discs shot from special guns,

which will turn the nose of the ap-

proaching torpedo.

Progress is being made in hydro-

fishery in the Chesapeake bay.

Material has been found in the Great Wil-

lantic and Rappahannock rivers, as

well as in the open bay. The interest

of the Virginia commission of fisheries

has been aroused, and it is aiding in

the development of the fishery.

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## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

### ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

#### NORWAY.

The smuggling of bombs, infernal machines, and a variety of other explosives into peaceful Norway by the Germans has really shocked entire Scandinavia, and as to the Norwegians the sentiment is getting to be of the dogged, lasting kind. The press of Norway reflects public sentiment to a degree which is not exceeded in any part of the world. The following extracts from two Norwegian dailies may therefore be taken without even a grain of salt. The Christiania After-posten says: "Disgusting and terrible things have been discovered. They will cause abhorrence everywhere as an indication of the shocking degree of ferocity to which the world-war has been carried on. Those criminals who are imprisoned in Christiania are miserable tools, who are paid if their schedules succeed, and are kicked and disowned if they fail. But a severe judgment falls on those men in leading positions who engage these social wrecks to commit secret murder." The Morgenbladet said: "One of the greatest—well, let us call it blunders, which the German diplomacy or the military leadership in Germany has ever made is to send a supply of bombs to Christiania in the trunk of an official German courier to blow up, at any rate, the last remnant of Norwegian good will. Representatives of the press were invited to see the explosives that were confiscated at 10 Møllegrenden Christiania. There were 95 large bombs, 207 smaller bombs, 9 lumps of coal, 770 bottles of acids, cigarettes, lead pencils, plug tobacco, fountain pens, chunks of chalk, and other innocent looking counterfeits containing the most terrible explosives and the most ingenious mechanisms for sending them off." A very influential minority of the Norwegian people has been more or less friendly to the Germans during the whole war, but that minority has dwindled into a negligible quantity as a result of the recent bomb plots.

Dr. J. Fliehner, the German Antarctic explorer, who discovered Prince Regent Luitpold's land in 1911, has acted as the leader of the German spy system in Norway. Doctor Fliehner, however, escaped to Germany before the Norwegian authorities were able to accumulate evidence warranting his arrest. The German explorer arrived in Norway during the early part of last winter and stayed for a while in Christiania, trying to establish "suitable connections" for a new press bureau. He soon transferred his field of activity to Bergen, where he started the press bureau with the help of several Norwegians, tempted by the splendid remuneration promised them by the German agent. The office of the bureau had been the headquarters of all the German spies operating along the western coast of Norway, and information gathered through its efforts has been directly responsible for the destruction of many Norwegian merchant ships.

The American government's control of exports has resulted in an absolute embargo on cargoes destined to the Scandinavian countries and Holland. Since the control was made effective not a cargo has been licensed for shipment to these nations. The policy enforced is described as temporary, to be changed as soon as it is possible to put the neutrals on a rational basis. Despite submission of much information by the diplomatic representatives of the neutrals affected, the government considers it lacks convincing evidence regarding exports from these countries to Germany, and wants no chances of permitting American goods to go through to the enemy.

The house on the Kokkold farm in Aursund must be charmed, for it has been established beyond a doubt that no person has died in that house in the course of 132 years. A local newspaper has published a complete record of all the people who have lived in the house since 1875. Anders Jamvold is the present owner of the farm.

A woman in Mogenstrup lost \$20 last spring, but she could only guess that it was stolen. Not long ago she received a letter from Copenhagen containing \$21 and thanking her very politely for the loan. The polite borrower neglected to write his name.

The Norwegian mission to the United States, headed by Fridtjof Nansen, called on Acting Secretary Folk of the state department and arranged for discussion with officials on working agreement for the importation into Norway of foodstuffs needed by that country. Nansen will be presented to President Wilson later.

The shipowners of Skien have no use for spies, and have offered a reward of 1,000 crowns for information leading to the arrest of a spy in Skien or Skienfjord, Norway.

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Agency for  
**TANLAC**  
 Central Drug Store  
 Grayling, Michigan

**Just In**  
 A NEW LINE IN THE NEWEST  
 STYLES FOR MEN and WOMEN IN  
**SHOES**

Also a full line of Hosiery, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Clothing and everything in Men's Wear. Trunks and Suit Cases.

**Max Landsberg**  
 Opposite Russel Hotel

## MAXOTIRES

Maxotires are different from anything ever used before for an inner shoe to auto tires. When inserted they cement themselves to the tire thus there is no friction, and consequently there is no heating, and no chance for the Maxotire to wrinkle up and injure the inner tube.

They are wonders in cutting tire cost. They save vulcanizers' cost. They make motoring a pleasure and are guaranteed against blow-outs for one year. They have many other strong features that we cannot tell about in this small advertisement. Ask the man who is using them—there many in Grayling.

### HENRY JOSEPH, Distributor

Northern Office: Grayling, Mich.

"When you pay more than Fisk prices, you pay for something that does not exist."

### No Wonder This Man Smiles!

HE has found a real Non-Skid tire—one of the few tires with tread so constructed that it actually protects against dangers of wet pavements and muddy roads. And the price is fair and right.

## FISK TIRES

Standard of Tire Value

Fisk Tires For Sale By

GEORGE BURKE



### CALLED FOR EXAMINATION.

List of names called for physical examination for the county of Crawford August 20th, 1917.

Herluf Sevren Hulse Sorenson, Carl Tahvonen, George Edwin Skingley, Jesse Sales, Clyde Smith, Henry J. Burrows, Carl A. Anderson, George Waldie, Daniel C. Babbitt, George William Flynn, Vincent Leroy McEvoy, Henry Allen Heims, Eddie Graham.

Charles Frederick Underhill Jr., Ben Mallonen, John Herbert Fitzgerald, Esbera J. Olson, Harry J. Cownine, Louis E. Hammond, Edward McPerlaid, Glenn Frank Owen, Francis Carl Phillips, Albert Kuibis, Albert DeFrain, Charles Lytle, Oscar Parsons, Baye Pieleac, John Musicky, Clarence Edmund Dixson, Wm. Elmer Nicholas, Oscar E. Charren, Edward James Cross, Fred Wm. Brown, Arthur Johnston, Richard Leroy Llyhard, Wilford Samuel Cameron, Daniel Harrison Williams, Edward George Schut, Arnold Burrows, James Thos. Cuthbertson.

List of names called for physical examination for the county of Crawford August 21st, 1917.

Daniel Bradow, Wilheim Fred Michley, Fred Raleigh Welsh, Tom Lucik, Oscar Nicor Johnson, Isaac Sampe, Alfred Julius Jenson, Archie Graham, James McRae, Stephen McCleary, William John Woodburn.

Walter Muchler, John Rustare, Leon Wirt Chappel, Anoufres Latoch, Jesse Gordon Smith, Thqmas McGuire, Fred W. Race, William Thomas Everett Fruitt, Louis Beach Jr., Birt Hollingsworth, Ford Middleton, John Sylvester Balcer, Noah Drow, Harry William Myous Sorenson, Lloyd Robert Gregroy, Francis Peter Decker, Robert Thomas Roblin.

Raymond Lewis Newell, Eli Peter Jenson, Frank Schullak, Alba Frank Richardson, John Edward Lake, Harry Higgins, Frank Curtin Barnes, Frank Charles Foreman, Joe Leviniski, George Cecil Kirkendall, Joseph Bobanic, Frank Peter Babbitt.

List of names called for physical examination for the county of Crawford August 22nd, 1917.

Oscar Deckrow, James Reynolds, Leo Jorgensen, Gilbert E. Cram, Berne Edward Callahan, Rolland Earl Smock, Ernest VanPatten, Cecil Kenneth Ward, August Albert Schultz, Russel Caid, Phillip Kavanagh, Matthew Hamilton, John Dawson Lammon, Samuel Frazer, Arthur Lewis Coutts, Wilhelm Harvey Anderson.

Patrick Vincent O'Regan, George Glenwood Mason, Arthur Moody, Richard Sturges Babbitt, Herbert Bernard Trudeau, Edward Rich, Milo Vernon Scott, Adolph Sauer, William Hubbard Fairbotham, Floyd L. Taylor, Joe Kopl, Sigwart Anton Malmo, Walter Spencer Shaw, Ernest Larson, John Albert LaMotte, Jens Christian Jenson, Frank Truman England, Earl Dawson, Perry Barber, George N. Olson, Daniel Kulka, John Kowalski, Emil August Golnick, Earl Burton.

August 15th, 1917.

M. A. BATES, Wm. H. CODY, Clerk, Chairman, Local Board for Crawford County.

### The Red Cross Will Open Work Rooms.

The Military relief committee of Crawford county chapter, American Red Cross, wish to announce to the ladies of Crawford county that beginning Wednesday, August 22 the Red cross headquarters (Salling Hanson Company rest rooms) will be open mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and afternoons from 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

There will be two ladies present to supervise the work each day and every lady member is urged to give some time to the work each week, if not more than an hour. The headquarters will be equipped with machines and garments will be ready to sew on.

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### Correspondence.

#### Frederic News.

Rev. Moseley of Richmond is visiting old friends around Frederic.

Emerson Terhune spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

Mrs. R. Moore entertained Mrs. Ernest VanPatten of Grayling last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Parker of Grayling spent Tuesday at Mr. Terhune's.

W. Lewis, who has been building his new house in Detroit, spent Sunday with his family in Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Forbush entertained Mr. Moseley at the Ward farm Tuesday evening.

The Jas. Kalahar children are having the mumps.

Many from Grayling are spending part of their time in the berry patches around Frederic, and seem to be enjoying themselves very much.

#### Beaver Creek.

C. F. Kinney was in Roscommon Friday.

R. H. Ellis, wife and baby and Geo. D. Ellis, all of Elwood, Ind., made an auto trip to A. Ellis', a brother, arriving the 4th. The drive was made in a little over two days, the distance being 412 miles. They remained here a few days looking after their farm interests. They also took in some of the sights of Crawford and Roscommon.

Wm. Millikin and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank VanSickle and family at Fife Lake Thursday. Hattie returned home with them after spending several weeks with her sister.

A. Ellis was a Roscommon caller Saturday.

Miss Margaret Wolff visited friends at Higgins Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Millikin is visiting in Roscommon.

Frank Van Sickle and family spent Saturday with his parents near Higgins Lake, and then stayed over night at Wm. Millikin's. Mrs. Van Sickle's parents, returning home to Fife Lake Sunday.

#### Eldorado Nuggets.

Morton Kline of Louisville, Ky., arrived Wednesday, August 8th to join his wife and daughters, who are spending the summer at the home of Mrs. Kline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deeter of Lutz were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. George Hartman and daughter, Gertrude. The Hartman ladies accompanied them on their return and will spend a few days with them at their home.

The Mothers' club met at the home of Mrs. Mattie Funsch Thursday. After a bountiful dinner they adjourned to the parlor where they held their business meeting, during which it was decided that all future work shall be done for the soldiers.

Wm. Elliott and Burton Williams were Sunday visitors at the Henry Hager home near Lutz.

At the Saturday evening meeting of the E. L. C., Ivan Cosand was elected vice president to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Joe Weber.

Mrs. N. A. Frye and daughters of Roscommon spent a few days last week with Mrs. Geo. Hartman and daughter, Gertrude.

Mrs. Mattie Funsch spent the weekend with Miss Cleo Richardson at Pere Cheney.

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### Game & Burrows Going on Cash Basis.

On and after August 25 this market will be on a strictly cash basis. This is necessary because of the high costs of meat.

#### 8-16-2. Game & Burrows.

#### Contractor Wanted to Cut Logs.

Responsible contractor wanted to cut pine saw logs by the thousand in our lumber camp on the Mertz Branch. This is nice clean timber and desirable for anybody who wants to do a nice job. Parties wanting a job answer this advertisement at once.

Salling, Hanson Company.

Michigan is faced to face with 255 new State laws. That number of laws passed by the legislature of 1917 went into effect last week.

### WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advertisement for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—A second hand wood furnace. Pipes, registers, and all fixtures, ready to warm your home next winter. Price \$25.00. George W. Brott. 8-17-2

FOUND—Child's sweater Friday evening, Aug. 10. Call at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—House and lot on McClellan St. Nine rooms, sewer, sidewalk and furnace. A bargain at \$1,000 cash. Address J. Overton, R. F. D. No. 1, Flint, Mich. 8-17-2

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows and eight 2-month old pigs. Address Frank Barber Beaver Creek. 8-9-2

FOR SALE—The West ½ of S. E. ¼ Sec. 5, Twp. 25 Range 2 west. 80 acres Crawford Co., 40 acres mixed hardwood timber. Other 40 acres easily cleared. Price \$500.00. E. E. Larson, Wexford, Mich. 8-10-4

LOST—One new Firestone tire with carrier, tail light and license plate No. 73330. Kindly notify the Avalanche office. Reward.

FOR SALE—Ketch-A-Kick for Ford cars. Save that arm from being broken. Henry Joseph.

OLD PAPERS for sale at the Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—One black mare, weight 950 lbs., one single horse wagon, new last year, one pair sleighs, one pair cutter runners, one buggy, and sulky, two sets single harness. Will be sold cheap by J. C. Foreman. 7-5-17

### American Gentleman Shoes

### SHOES

For Ladies and Gentlemen  
**American Gentleman Brand**

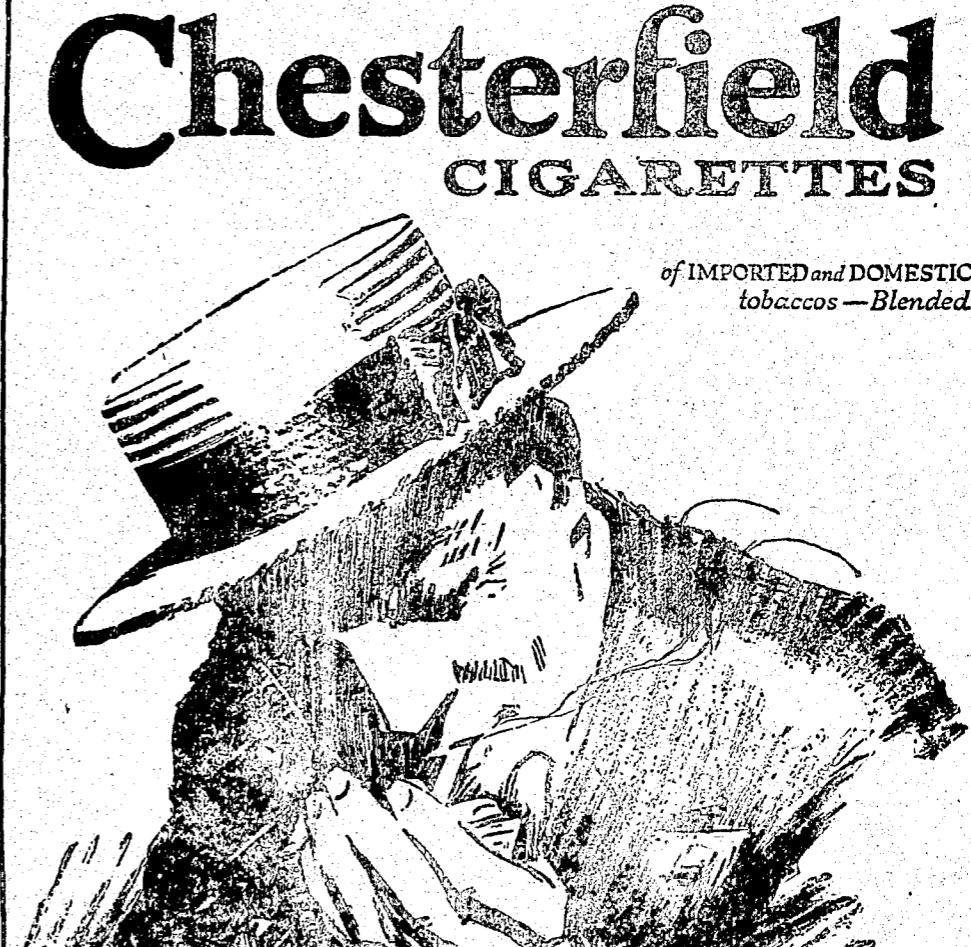
of shoes have stood the test of service. They are made of good stock, shaped upon lasts that fit the feet and give comfort, and are shaped in accordance with the dictates of the season's correct styles.

We have a Big Stock and can Fit You with the Best of Satisfaction

## SALLING, HANSON CO.

The Pioneer Store

of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC tobaccos—Blended



### There's more to this cigarette than taste

You bet! Because Chesterfields, besides pleasing the taste, have stepped in with a brand-new kind of enjoyment for smokers—

Chesterfields hit the smoke-spot, they let you know you are smoking—they "Satisfy"!

And yet, they're MILD!

The blend is what does it—the new blend of pure, natural Imported and Domestic tobaccos. And the blend can't be copied.

Next time, if you want that new "Satisfy" feeling, say Chesterfields.

Cigarette Makers Co.



20 for  
10¢

They "Satisfy!"—  
and yet they're Mild!

Wrapped in  
glassine paper  
keeps them  
fresh.

# TANLAC

The Original Dealers for this well-known remedy for Crawford County.

## STOCK ALWAYS FRESH

### A. M. LEWIS

Your Druggist Phone 18

Delicious Fountain Drinks and Sundaes

### Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 16

"We must exert all our power and employ all our resources to bring the Government of the German Empire to terms and end the war."

Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

Judge O. Palmer made a business trip to Hillsdale first of the week.

Maxotires save expense and trouble. Henry Joseph, distributor.

John Brown spent last Sunday the guest of the Rolla Brink family in Bay City.

Frank Rosebury and family of Stan-dish have moved to Grayling to take up their residence.

Mrs. Rolla Hull entertained Miss Helen Rau of West Branch from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Margrethe Bauman is entertaining the Misses Jackson of Flint, who arrived the latter part of the week.

Bert Riess of Shawano, Wis., arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with his brother, Rev. Riess. Together they motored to Ludington yesterday.

George N. Olson drove to Saginaw last Wednesday returning Thursday night. He was accompanied by Adolph Olson of Detroit, who had been visiting there.

Mrs. Hila Harrington of Gaylord is spending the week here visiting her father, John Harrington, who is doing some carpenter work in the city. She is a guest of Mrs. A. W. Parker while here.

Mrs. Lennon and daughter, Miss Anna Lennon returned yesterday to their home in Hurley, Wisconsin, after a three weeks' visit here guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Emil Kraus and husband.

Mrs. Gottlie Kraus and two children of Chicago, arrived Thursday of last week to visit relatives here for a few weeks. They were accompanied by Master Edward Weinberg of Saginaw, who has been spending the summer in Detroit.

Last Thursday, A. Trudeau had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail, and since has been unable to step on his right foot. He had been painting his garage building on Norway street, occupied by George Burke and helpers. His son, Herbert has been taking his place in the store the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neil of Jackson spent Monday here visiting friends. They were enroute from Mackinaw Island where they had spent Sunday, to Red Oak, Mich., for a week's visit with Mrs. Neil's parents. Mrs. Neil was formerly Miss Helen Ruth of this city.

## Patriotism in Economy

With the nation at war, the interests of our country demand that we all practice economy. This does not mean that the people should quit buying necessities, but that our BEST JUDGMENT should be used in buying.

See us for PRACTICAL ECONOMY in buying HARDWARE

SALLING, HANSON CO.

Hardware Department

## CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Get your tires and tubes at Burke's garage.

Lloyd Graham has been added to the working force at the local express office.

Mrs. Albert Knibbs returned Tuesday from a visit in Maple Forest Township.

Miss Florentina Weller of West Branch was a guest at the Lagrow home over Sunday.

Master Howard Robinson of Michelson is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sorenson.

Mrs. James Cameron has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. Jarvis in Standish the past week.

Mrs. Phillips and two children of Ionia, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. McPeak of Bay City were guests of their son Lester and family over Sunday.

Misses Sophia and Janette McMillan of Gaylord spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mack.

Misses Flora and Henrietta Stephan, who have been attending Ferris Institute, returned home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Mary Ehl and Miss Frances Bell of Bay City are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, and Miss Florence Smith.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander returned last Saturday to her home in Detroit after a couple of weeks' visit with her brother, George L. and wife.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan and daughter, Marcella, who have been spending the past three weeks in Bay City, Flint and Detroit, have returned home.

Miss Jerrine Lank returned last Saturday afternoon to her home in Bay City, having spent an enjoyable three weeks' vacation, the guest of Miss Mary Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rath of Bay City were guests of the latter's sisters, Mrs. Fred. Aebel and Mrs. St. Pierre over last Sunday. Mrs. Rath was formerly Blanche Sancartier.

Miss Anna Brown of the Model Bakery is enjoying a vacation from her duties for a couple of weeks. Her sister, Miss Edna of Saginaw came home Sunday morning to spend a couple of weeks.

Miss Maude Sodoquist of Bay City is spending a week here visiting her brother Earl, who is employed at the DuPont plant. While here, Miss Sodoquist is a guest of her friend, Miss Anna Boeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Snyder returned Sunday morning to their home in Detroit after a visit with relatives here and also at their former home in Lewiston.

Mrs. David Montour and two young daughters and Miss Arvilia Tetu expect to leave tomorrow for a visit at the home of Mrs. Montour's parents, near Standish.

A dance was given at the Temple theatre last Friday night. Everyone present enjoyed themselves very much. There were a number from out of town present.

James C. McCabe, Secretary of the Bay City Board of Commerce and wife of Bay City were in Grayling over last Sunday visiting their son, who is employed by the DuPont company.

Sup. A. A. Ellsworth and family were around Saturday bidding farewell to the many friends they made in Grayling. They left on the afternoon train for their new home in Stephen-son, Mich.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elf Rasmussen of Detroit, and the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson of this city, were baptized in the Danish-Lutheran church last Sunday morning by Rev. Kyph ede.

Miss Flavia Robertson of Chicago is here for a three weeks' visit, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson. Miss Robertson left Chicago several weeks ago, but has been visiting old friends in Manistee and vicinity.

When the 31st regiment troop trains struck Grayling early Monday morning, there was a lively hustle for the restaurants and in almost no time everything edible was cleaned out. Every youngster on the train seemed to have an appetite and it made the local caterers hustle some to wait upon them.

J. P. Marchington, who has been timekeeper and cashier of the construction department of the duPont plant for the past year, has finished his work here and will leave Saturday for Washington, Wis., where the Company is building an addition to their plant at that place. Like almost everyone else who comes to Grayling he says that he likes it here and is sorry to leave.

The children of the Danish Sunday school enjoyed their annual picnic at the Danish landing at Portage lake yesterday. They left in the forenoon and were driven to the landing in autos. They were accompanied by their Sunday school teachers and a few others who acted as chaperones for the day. The pleasant out-of-door games were played and all had a merry time. At dusk the happy crowd returned home.

A number of Detroit people, who have been visiting parents, relatives and friends here for several weeks returned during the latter part of the week to their various homes. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hodge, the Messrs. Adolph Olson, Samuel Rasmussen and Leslie McMahon, Misses Edna Rasmussen and Elsie Wendell. A number of these had been enjoying outings at Portage lake during their vacation here.

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

Miss Anna Nirk of Detroit is visiting Miss Dorothy Peterson for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff and children are spending the week at their old home in Lewiston.

Remember Hathaway has a grinding outfit and can duplicate your lenses on short notice. Try him.

Misses Mary Smith and Vera Lather of Traverse City arrived Monday and are guests of Mrs. Lillian Burrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Weller and family of West Branch were guests of friends here over Sunday, driving here Saturday in their auto.

Hyman Joseph of the Grayling Mercantile company, left the fore part of the week for New York and Cleveland to purchase fall goods.

Spud Hanson of Detroit was here a few days the past week visiting old friends. He was looking fine and his friends enjoyed his short visit here very much.

Mrs. Edwin Spies with her children have moved to Portage lake, while her husband, Lieut. Spies, who is with the Cavalry, is stationed at Camp Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell entertained Miss Lillian Poussar of Flint, for a week. Miss Poussar went to Lewiston Monday to visit her parents for a time, before returning to Flint.

Walter Roe of Detroit is here visiting his wife and children who are spending the summer with Mrs. Roe's mother, Mrs. J. J. Collen at Portage lake. Mr. Roe expects to remain indefinitely.

Editor W. E. Blake of Scottville and J. B. Olney of Grand Rapids were guests of O. P. Schumann from Saturday evening to Tuesday afternoon, at Hilltop Farm near Ypsilanti, the guests of Mrs. Bingham's mother, who resides there.

Wilford Cameron of the McCullough barber shop, returned Tuesday from Ann Arbor, where he had been the past week consulting physicians concerning his health, which of late has been very poor.

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Ernest Richards has opened a confectionery, ice cream, fruit and cigar store in the N. P. Olson office room, next to the Mercantile Company store.

He says that in time he intends to have it equipped with glass show cases, electric popcorn machine and other up-to-date furnishings.

120 more Crawford county boys have been called for examinations next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Crawford County Grange No. 934 will hold their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Henry Stephan, Saturday, August 18, 1917.

This is to be a table picnic, and everyone is invited. Come one, come all. Dance in the evening.

Mrs. Albert H. Wetz and son Palme of Dayton, Ohio, are spending the month of August at McIntyre's landing, Portage lake, enjoying the lake breezes. Mrs. Wetz is also visiting her father, John F. Hum and other relatives.

Nels Nielsen says that people must look out for cats these days as a few of them have exhibited tendencies of insanity and viciousness.

He told of one instance where one cat made a leap of over twenty feet at one man and attacked him savagely.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen entertained a few friends at her home Friday afternoon in honor of her aunt Mrs. Hanson R. Bay, of Corvallis, Mont.

The ladies passed a most pleasant afternoon visiting and sewing. The hostess served a delicious luncheon.

A lumberjack, whose name we have been unable to find out, was found dead near the railroad tracks at Frederic last Saturday. When found he was badly bruised and apparently he had been struck by the engine of a train sometime during Friday night.

He was well known around Frederic and vicinity.

Rev. Kjelhede expects to leave today for Manistee to attend the convention of the Danish Young People's societies.

The convention will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 17, 18 and 19. There will be no services in the Danish-Lutheran church next Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor.

W. L. Townsend of Gaylord, was appointed prosecuting attorney of Otago county last week Tuesday by Judge Nelson Sharpe.

This is to fill the vacancy made thru the suspension of Attorney Wm. Harrington, who was suspended from practicing law in Michigan for the period of six months by Judge Weist of Lansing.

Miss Nellie Shanahan, who has been employed at the Crowley Millinery store for the past several seasons, has accepted a position as clerk in the roadmaster's office of the Michigan Central railroad. Heretofore a man has always held this position, but on account of so many able-bodied men being called to the colors, these positions are being filled by women.

Mrs. Albert M. Weisenhofer and Miss Emma McFall, arrived Monday from Detroit to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family. Miss McFall is here for a couple of weeks' visit, while Mrs. Weisenhofer with her husband, Captain Weisenhofer of the 31st regiment left Tuesday night for Lawton, Oklahoma, where the Captain will enter a military training school at Fort Sill.

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A soldier in civilian clothing was arrested Monday for selling intoxicating liquor to other soldiers, and placed in jail.

He was later turned over to the Federal military authorities.

The Federal law prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquor to soldiers in uniform.

The liquor was purchased by the above mentioned person and supplied to four uniformed men.

Mayor T. Hanson, after this matter became known to him, called upon all the saloon keepers in Grayling and requested that they sell no liquor in bottles

to be taken from the building, and all agreed to this arrangement.

This no doubt will aid greatly in avoiding just such practice as was indulged in this case.

Dr. Keyport is driving a new Buick six.

Emerson Bates is clerking in the Simpson grocery.

Will J. Lauder is visiting friends in Cadillac this week.

For carpenter work and repairing see L. C. Bundgaard.

Mrs. Louis Garrison and son of Bay City are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. George Larson are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Hanson of Detroit.

Mrs. Frank Pond and two children left Saturday afternoon for Bay City for a couple of weeks' stay.

How about that Wrist Watch you are going to get? Hathaway has a big stock to pick from. See him.

The Misses Hazel and Susie Stephens are home from Ferris Institute, after taking a short business course.

A fine 14 pound baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engsign of the South side Sunday morning.

Carleton Meistrup is driving one of the auto trucks at the Salling Hanson Co. store. He commenced his duties Tuesday morning.

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# The Secrets of the Hohenzollerns

STARTLING EXPOSURE OF INNER LIFE OF KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE AS TOLD BY COUNT ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX

EDITORIAL NOTE.—William Lequeux, who here chronicles for his friend, Count Ernst von Heltzendorff, the startling revelations of the inner life of the Imperial German court, has long been recognized throughout Europe as the possessor of its immovable secrets.

The English "Who's Who" says of him: "He has intimate knowledge of the secret service of the Central and Secret State, and is considered by the government of Great Britain as authority on such matters." Another authority says: "Few people have been more closely associated with or know more of the astounding inner machinery of Germany in its secret service."

Lequeux probably has more sources of secret information of his command than any contemporary in civil life, and for the last six years the British Government has made valuable use of his vast store of secret information that a specially organized department with a staff of Lequeux works as a voluntary assistant.

Count von Heltzendorff became an intimate of Lequeux several years prior to the outbreak of the war; he has been living in retirement at Nice since August, 1914, and it was there that Lequeux received from the crown prince's late personal adjutant permission to make public these revelations of the inner life of the Hohenzollerns—that the democracies of the world might come to know the real but secret hidden personalities of the two dominant members of the autocracy they are now arrayed against.

## Another Victim of the Crown Prince

ATE on the night of November 18, 1912, I was busily at work in the crown prince's room at the Marble palace at Potsdam. I, as his imperial highness' personal adjutant, had been traveling all day with him from Cologne to Berlin. We had done a tour of military inspections in Westphalia, and, as usual, "Willie's" conduct had not been exactly exemplary.

On the night in question much had happened. The emperor had, a month before, returned from a visit to England, where he had been engaged by speeches and handshakes, public and private, blowing a narcotic dust in the nostrils of your dear but too confiding nation.

"Heltzendorff!" exclaimed the crown prince, as he suddenly entered the room where I was busy attending to a pile of papers. "Do get through all those letters and things. Burn them all if you can. What do they matter?"

"Many of them are matters of grave importance. Here, for instance, is a report of the chief of military intelligence in Washington."

"Oh, old Friesch! Tear it up! He is but an old fossil at best. And yet, Heltzendorff, he is designed to be of considerable use," he added. "His majesty told me tonight that after his visit to England he has conceived the idea to establish an official movement for the improvement of better relations between Britain and Germany."

The dear British are always ready to receive such movements with open arms. At Carlton House terrace they strongly endorse the emperor's ideas, and he tells me that the movement should first arise in commercial and shipping circles. Herr Ballin will generate the idea in his offices in London and the various British ports, while his majesty has Von Gessler, the ambassador at Washington, in view as the man to bring forth the suggestion publicly. Indeed, tonight from the Wilhelmstrasse there has been sent a message to his schloss on the Mosel commanding him to consult with his majesty. Von Bernstorff took his place at Washington a few months ago."

"But Von Gessler is an inveterate enemy of Britain," I exclaimed in surprise, still seated at my table.

"The world does not know that. The whole scheme is based upon Britain's ignorance of our intentions. We bring Von Gessler forward as the dear, good, Anglophilic friend with his hand outstretched from the Wilhelmstrasse. Oh, Heltzendorff!" he laughed. "It is really intensely amusing, is it not?"

I was silent. I knew that the deeply laid plot against Great Britain was proceeding apace.

"Get through all that—tonight if you can, Heltzendorff," the crown princess leaves for Tresburg, in the Harz, tomorrow, and in the evening we go to Nice."

"To Nice!" I exclaimed.

"Yes," he said. "I have a friend there!"

A friend there! I reflected. I could only suppose that the attraction is Nice was of the feminine gender.

"Then the lady is in Nice!" I remarked, for sometimes I was permitted, on account of my long service with the emperor, to speak familiarly.

"Lady, no!" he retorted. "It is a man. And I want to get to Nice at the earliest moment. So get through those infernal documents. Burn them all. They are better out of the way," he laughed.

The Trip to Nice.

Just before eleven o'clock on the following night we left the Marmorpalace. His imperial highness traveled incognito as he always did when visiting France, assuming the name of Count von Grunau. With us was his personal valet, Schuler, the military secretary, Major Lentze, and Eckhardt, the commissioner of secret police for his highness' personal protection.

After a restless night—for there were many stoppages—I spent next day with the crown prince in long and tireless discussions on military affairs. I endeavored to obtain from him some reason why we were proceeding to Nice, but to all my inquiries he was maddingly dumb.

Only a fortnight before he had had a quarrel with his wife.

"Cilli is a fool!" he had declared openly to me, after she had left the room in anger.

We had been busy arranging a program of official visits in eastern Germany, when suddenly the crown princess entered, pale with anger and demanded a fiery explanation of a certain anonymous letter which she had in her hand.

"Kindly read that!" she said haughtily, "and explain what it means."

The crown prince grinned, that cold sinister expression overspreading his countenance, a look which is such a marked characteristic of his.

Then, almost snatching the letter from his young wife's fingers, he read it through, and with a sudden movement tore it up and flung it upon the carpet, saying:

"I refuse to discuss any unsigned letter! Really, if we were to notice every letter written by the common scum we should, indeed, have sufficient to do."

His wife's arched brows narrowed. Her face betrayed fiercest anger.

"I happen to have inquired, and I now know that those allegations are correct!" she cried. "This dark-haired singer-woman, Irene Speroni, has obtained great success on the variety stage in Italy. She is the star of the Sola Margherita in Rome."

"Well?" he asked in defiance. "And what of it, pray?"

"That letter you have destroyed tells me the truth. I received it a few days ago, and sent an agent to Italy in order to learn the truth. He has returned tonight. See!" And suddenly she produced a crumpled snapshot photograph of the crown prince in his polo-playing garb, and a smartly-dressed young woman, whose features were in the shadow.

"Yes," she cried bitterly. "You refuse, of course, to look upon this piece of evidence! I now know why you went to Wiesbaden. The woman was singing there, and you gave her a pair of emerald and diamond earrings which you purchased from Vollgold Unter den Linden. See! Here is the bill for them!"

And again she produced a slip of paper.

The scene ended in the poor woman, in a frantic paroxysm of despair, tearing off the splendid necklace of diamonds at her throat—his present to her on their marriage—and casting it full into his face.

Then, realizing that the scene had become too tragic, I took her small hand, and, with a word of sympathy, led her out of the room and along the corridor.

As I left her she burst into a sudden torrent of tears; yet when I returned again to the crown prince I found his manner had entirely changed. He treated his wife's natural resentment and indignation as a huge joke, and it was then that his imperial highness declared to me:

"Cilli is a fool!"

"Listen, Heltzendorff," his highness exclaimed suddenly. "In Nice I may disappear for a day or two. I may be missing. But if I am, please don't raise a fuss about it. I'm incognito, and nobody will know. I may be absent for seven days. If I am not back by that time then you may make inquiry."

"But the Commissary of Police Eckhardt! He will surely know!" I remarked in surprise.

"No. He won't know. I shall evade him as I've often done before," he replied. "His imperial highness. I tell you of my intentions so that you may curb the activities of our most estimable friend. Tell him not to worry, and he will be paid a thousand marks on the day Count von Grunau reappears."

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"But the Commissary of Police Eckhardt! He will surely know!" I remarked in surprise.

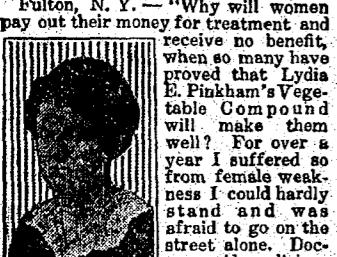
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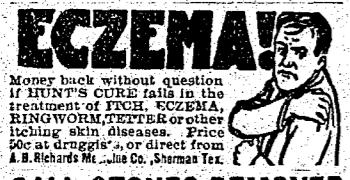


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The Truth Will Out.  
A darky in Louisville who had gone broke in a crap game turned to a friend and requested the temporary accommodation of a small loan.

"Gus," said the person thus implored, "I'd look mighty to let you have some money, but I'm out of luck my ownself. Dis' yer dollar I see about to shoot is de last dollar I got in de world."

He shot and lost, while Gus looked forlornly on. He reached into his vest pocket and hauled out a crumpled bill.

"Why, she 'nuff, yere is another dollar," he said in tones of astonishment.

Again he shot—and lost. Still holding fast to the dice, he unearthed a third bill from the sweatband of his hat.

"Now dis yere is absolutely de last dollar I owns on dis earth!" he stated for the benefit of the company at large and his chum Gus in particular. "W'en hit's gone I see through."

He risked it and lost. As he slid his free hand toward an inner recess in the waistband of his trousers the bankrupt Gus spoke up.

"Keep on shootin' nigger!" bade Gus. "Jes' keep on shootin'! Dem bones'll melt you tell de tru'e yit!"—Saturday Evening Post.

The Trouble.  
Vicar's Daughter—'M I sorry you don't like the vicar's sermons, William. What is the matter with them? Are they too long?

William—Yes, miss. You curate, 'e says, "in conclusion" and 'e do conclude. But 'e vicar says, "Lastly," and 'e do last.

Willie Wants to Know.  
"Pa, what's a bookworm?"  
"A man who loves books, my son."  
"Then 'e is a man who loves fish a bookworm!"

Certainly Noah had fruit in the ark—preserved pears.

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## TIME IS RIPE FOR ADDING TO FLOCKS

Sheep Are Needed to Turn Roughage Into Profits.

### ewe PAYS FOR SELF IN YEAR

Purchase of a Moderate-Sized Breeding Flock, Therefore, Should Be Safe Investment.

By GEORGE A. BROWN.  
Department of Animal Husbandry  
Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—With the prospect that the corn crop, even if it doesn't fully mature, will at least produce a large amount of fodder, there are not a few farmers this season who must find a way for disposing of this roughage that will insure some returns. Roughage, unless fed to live stock, has little if any value. The problem, therefore, is one of finding stock to consume and convert this roughage into a marketable product.

On farms where there are too few animals at present to make away with the roughage supply, the far-sighted farmer will find it good business this season to either purchase young stock to feed out, or better still, if pasture is available, to establish a breeding herd or flock to remain permanently on the farm.

Some men are inclined to avoid handling sheep, but for the individual who has any liking at all for this class of stock, sheep are well worth giving some thought to this season. In the first place, wool and mutton are selling at high levels, with everything apparently in favor of these prices continuing for some time. When we consider that a breeding ewe will pay for herself the first year under careful management, the purchase of a moderate-sized breeding flock should prove a safe investment. As much cannot be said of ewe-lambs, however, and I would not advise their purchase for breeding flocks at present prices, when two years must elapse before their offspring will be ready for market.

But, in addition to these points mentioned, sheep as destroyers of noxious weeds have no equal. The absence of weeds on farms where sheep are kept is always noticeable. As a means of increasing fertility, also, sheep are a valuable adjunct to the farm, for sheep manure, aside from being richer in fertility ingredients than that of other farm animals, is better preserved in the winter and more thoroughly distributed in the summer.

Sheep can be kept almost exclusively on roughage, with but a limited grain allowance at certain seasons of the year. This leaves the bulk of the grain produced to be sold for domestic uses. Other important factors in favor of flock husbandry at this time are those of labor and the necessary equipment in buildings, both of these items being much less for sheep than with any other class of farm animals.

For the farmer who has good pasture land well fenced, a flock of ewes wisely managed should prove a good investment.

### WOODLOTS FURNISH FORAGE

Hogs Make Good Gains Frequently on Acorns and Other Seeds.

East Lansing, Mich.—The woodlot has long been prized as a cool and refreshing place for foraging sheep and cattle, but it frequently happens that farmers forget that their hogs also might gain something from the browsing beneath the trees. It is said in a press bulletin just issued by the Michigan agricultural college. In foreign countries hogs are often fattened exclusively upon the nuts, seeds and roots they pick up and dig in the woods.

Hogs should be permitted to clean up the acorns. The razor-back of the South begins to fatten as soon as the acorn crop matures, but in this section the crop is usually left for the squirrels. The forage resources under oak trees in early autumn are abundant.

There need be no fear of hogs causing serious harm to the trees. They seldom eat the foliage even of seedlings and their rooting up the soil seems to better prepare it as a seed bed. Enough seed is overlooked by the swine to give abundant reproduction for another crop of trees.

Hog foraging in oak woods has another advantage in that many insects in the acorns and other seeds are devoured. In foreign countries this foraging is looked upon very favorably as a means of keeping down insect pests. In this country also it should receive more attention as a means of conserving the supply of other hog feeds.

### WHEAT NEEDS PHOSPHOROUS

Application of This Element to the Soil This Season Would Help Crop.

By PROF. J. F. COX.  
Department of Farm Crops, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—It is quite advisable now and then to take a ton or two of salt with some of the claims of miracle-working made by fertilizer men, who in selling fertilizers sometimes sell the farmer also. Despite these occasional exaggerations, however, there is nevertheless no question about the value of phosphates applied

Coal Mine Found at Grass Roots.  
A four-foot seam of coal, eight feet below the surface, and only 30 feet from the main line of the United States railroad in Alaska has been discovered at Mine 175, not far from Seward.

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to the wheat crop at the right time, in right amounts. Phosphates should return to the farmer several times over what he spends for them, and this season their use is to be particularly recommended.

The beneficial element in phosphate fertilizers, of course, is phosphorous, and it is without doubt the most helpful substance that can be applied to the wheat crop. Wheat requires a large amount of phosphorous in order to fill out plump grains and to yield heavily, but Michigan soils as a rule are deficient in this mineral. The application of acid phosphate hastens maturity and increases the yield.

At the Michigan experiment station 200 pounds per acre on wheat gives a return of six bushels or over 600 per cent on money invested in fertilizer. Under average conditions about 250 to 300 pounds of acid phosphate should be applied at time of seeding, either broadcast, or through a fertilizer attachment.

Acid phosphate is particularly effective when used to re-enforce manure. Twenty-five pounds of acid phosphate with each ton of manure will more than double its value and pay for the phosphate as well.

Rock phosphate is also valuable when used in this way. From 30 to 50 pounds of raw rock phosphate to a ton of manure, either mixed with it at the time of application, or used as a stable absorbent scattered in the stalls or over manure in the feeding yard, will render the manure much more effective. When nitrogen and potash are used in connection with phosphorous, a further increase is noted but at present prices the greatest net profit will come from the use of acid phosphate. Ammoniated phosphates likewise return a good profit, and where complete fertilizers cannot be bought at a reasonable price their use is strongly advised.

### ONION BULBS CAN BE STORED

Should Be Fully Ripe Before Pulling and Well Dried Before Storing.

By R. E. LORE.  
Department of Horticulture, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Onions must be properly matured, harvested and cured before they are ready for successful winter storage. August and September are the harvesting months, and crops grown from early sowings should now show signs of maturity. These become apparent in a weakening and shriveling of the neck above the bulb, and a yellow color of the tops. Bulbs to be stored should become fully ripe before pulling. The tops should be dried and the outer skin of the bulbs dry.

There are usually some scallions, or those with thick necks, which still remain green. These do not make suitable bulbs for storing. If they can be matured, it will be by pulling and giving the necks an opportunity to dry down.

As a rule it pays to pull the entire crop when the larger portion of the tops have become dead. Delay in harvesting sometimes results in a second growth which injures the bulbs for storage purposes. The bulbs, after pulling, may be entirely dried or cured in the garden or field. If the weather is moist, however, the bulbs when partially cured may be removed to a well ventilated house or shed, where they should be kept for several weeks.

They should not be put into winter storage until perfectly dry. The tops should rattle and crackle when handling.

Do not attempt to store soft and immature bulbs and bulbs with thick necks. Use or sell these at once because they do not keep well. Before storing it is customary to remove a part of the top. When toppling, leave at least an inch of the stem above the bulb. Bulbs which have been topped too close will sprout and become a loss. Handle carefully to avoid bruising and store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place.

### FERTILIZERS NOT STANDARD

College Makes Analyses and Finds Many Deficient—Publishes List.

East Lansing, Mich.—A disposition to be "skimp" particularly in the amount of potash they put into their fertilizers, has been found to be a quite prevalent fault among manufacturers of soil-improving compounds the Michigan Agricultural college has discovered during the course of examinations made in the past few weeks. The suggestion is therefore offered by Prof. A. J. Patten of the chemistry experiment station that buyers take the precaution of making certain they are getting what they are paying for. To assist them in this, the college has published a list of manufacturers, with the results of the analyses made of their products. This can be procured by writing to M. A. C.

In all, 518 samples were analyzed. Of these, 135 or 20 per cent, were found to be below guarantee in one or more constituents; and 92, or 17.8 per cent, were below guarantee in potash. Potash deficiencies were more numerous than either nitrogen or phosphoric acid, which indicates that because of the high cost and comparative scarcity of this constituent, the manufacturers are attempting to hew as close to the line as possible.

There were also 43 samples which failed to furnish an amount of plant food equal in value to that guaranteed, and in six samples the value of the plant food was found to be 10 per cent or more below the value guaranteed.

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# Frank Talks

Anybody, everybody, especially strangers, don't miss the Lemon Colored Store on the hill. Live wire 1043. A little out of the way, but have been getting there and is busy at the present writing.

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lemon colored store on the hill. You will be hitting the nail right on the head for low prices. No large store can outsell this little store. That's what they all say. Get the habit. Go to Frank's.

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